## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 196

## By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sylvia Lindsey Thomas, 2007 Valedictorian of Gordonsville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sylvia Lindsey Thomas is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Gordonsville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Thomas has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular organizations, including the G Club, the Beta Club, the Science and Math Club, the Spanish Club, FCA, and SADD; and

WHEREAS, Miss Thomas is also active in her community, contributing through such efforts as visiting nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, Miss Thomas's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she attends the U.S. Military Academy at West Point this fall; and

WHEREAS, Miss Thomas's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Billy and Myung Thomas, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Thomas's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Gordonsville High School

Valedictorian, Sylvia Lindsey Thomas, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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